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none in the foregoing week ; 1 from enteric fever, none in the previous week ; 2 from measles, none in the week before ; 55 from tuberculosis, an increase of 19 ; none from diphtheria 1 in the week before, and 268 from all causes, an increase of 21. The health of the port and town continues good.

*Bahia*.—The smallpox is rife in this State, due to the agglomeration of troops, and is principally confined to them. Two thousand cases are reported in the hospital under treatment. Yellow fever and beriberi are also reported as making ravages.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected and received bills of health from this office : August 30, steamship *Hogarth*, British, for New Orleans, La. August 31, bark *Haffwing*, German, for Brunswick, Ga. September 1, steamship *Loango*, British, for New Orleans, La., and steamship *Sardinian Prince*, British, for New York. September 4, steamship *Buffon*, British, for New York ; bark *Marco Polo*, Norwegian, for Brunswick, Ga. ; steamship *Benridge*, British, for St. Lucia, West Indies ; steamship *Norman Isles*, Norwegian, for New York, N. Y., and barkentine *Frances*, American, for Baltimore, Md. September 6, bark *Dunfion*, British, for New York, and steamship *Darwin*, British, for Galveston, Tex.

Respectfully, yours,

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*Sanitary report from Pernambuco.*

PERNAMBUCO, *September 16, 1897.*

SIR: In reply to your letter of July 27, 1897, instructing the consul at this port to furnish full information regarding contagious diseases in bills of health, and also that your Bureau be promptly notified on the outbreak of said diseases, I beg to say that information on the above subject continues to be forwarded as soon as it can be obtained here.

This port is free from disease at present, as the few cases of smallpox occurring are at some distance from the harbor and shipping.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

JOHN KRAUSE,

*United States Vice-Consul.*

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